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*** MEDIA ADVISORY FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2004 ***

U.S. ATTORNEY PATRICK L. MEEHAN AND POSTAL INSPECTORS TO WARN SENIORS OF THE DANGERS OF IDENTITY THEFT AS PART OF NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK

EVENT SCHEDULE

11:00 p.m. – South Philadelphia Center, 1430 E. Passyunk Avenue, Phila., PA 19147. U.S. Attorney Meehan and Postal Inspector Debra White will give seniors identity theft presentation which will include preventive steps, who to inform if you become a victim, the Postal Inspection Services's initiative on combating ID theft, and information about the task force designed to bring various federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies together to identity and prosecute ID thieves.